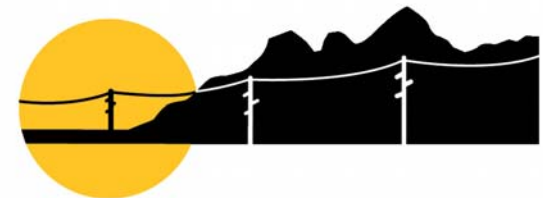


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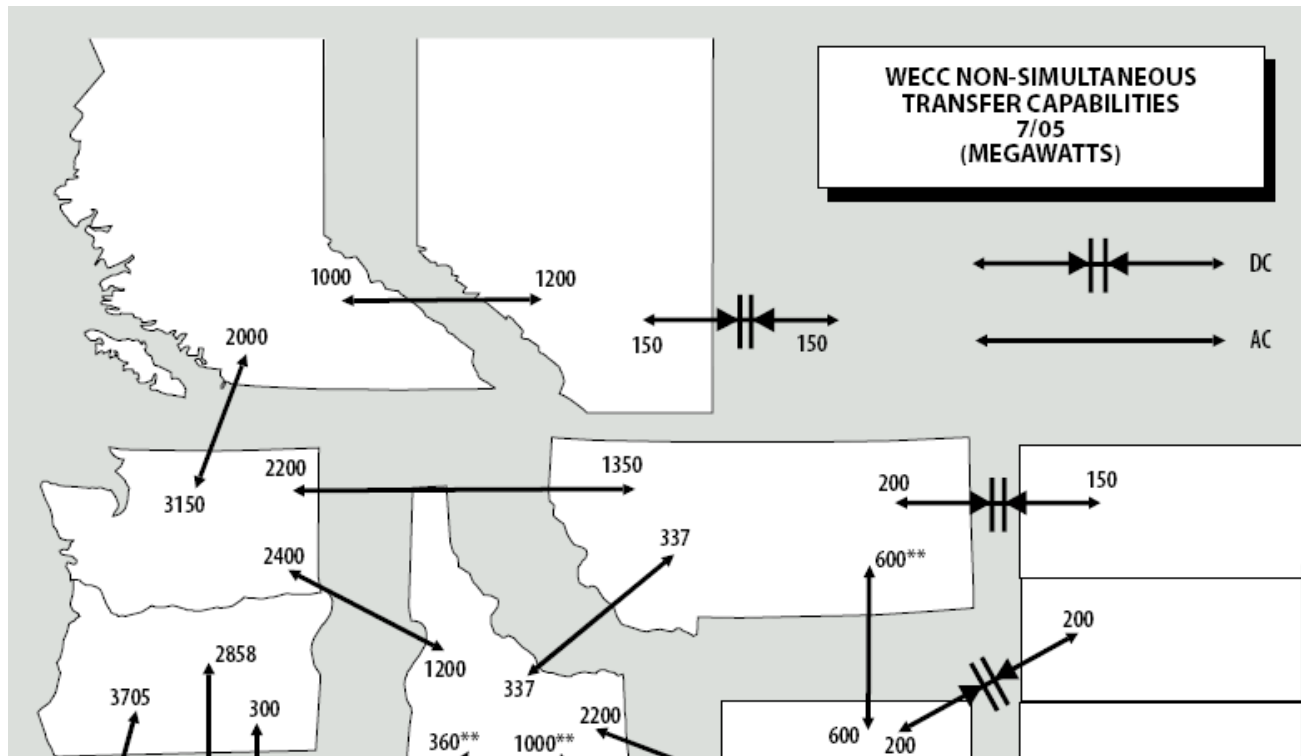


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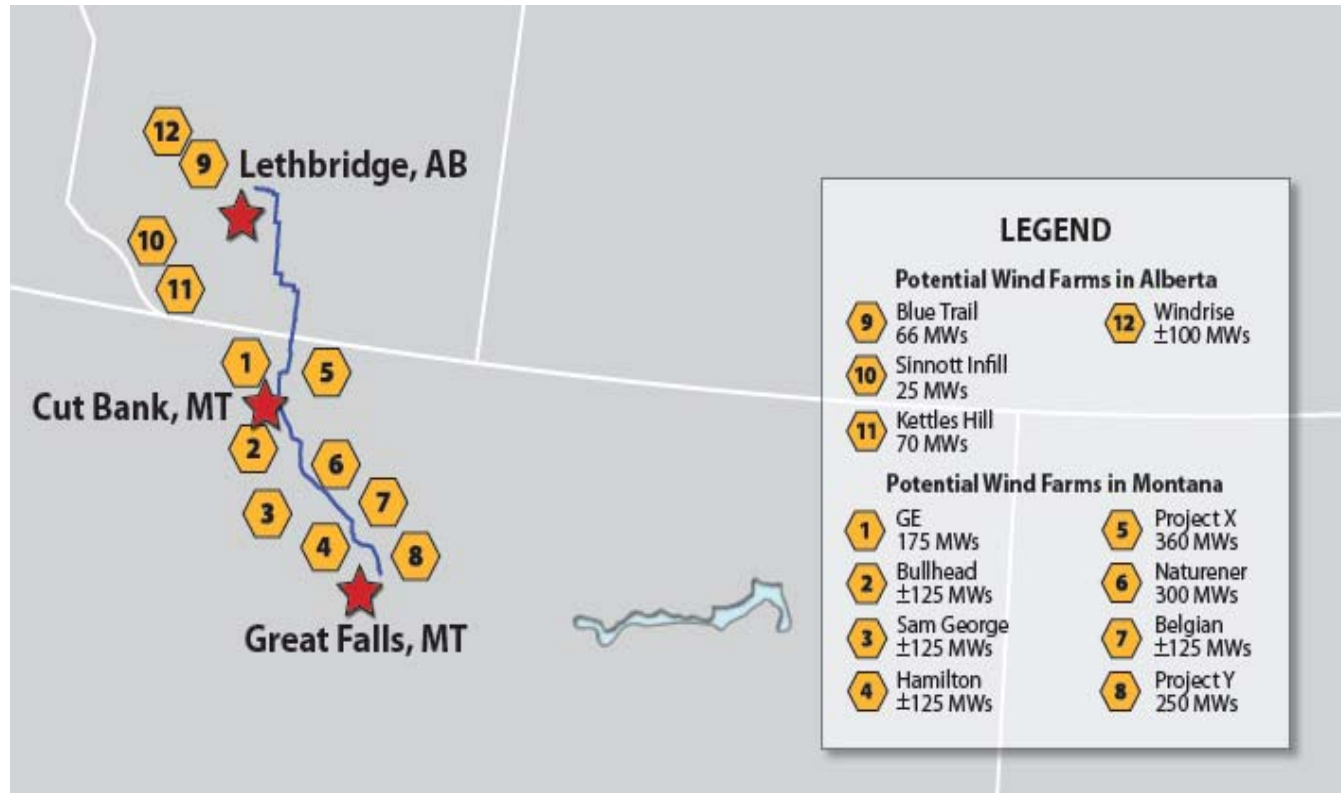
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# Tie Lines in the Region



# Wind Projects near MATL



# Tie Line Improves Reliability

- FERC press release - Commission Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher “This project (MATL) will further integrate the U.S. and Canadian transmission grids and serve to increase electric system reliability in both countries” see <http://www.ferc.press-room/press-releases/2006>



# Project Status

- Regulatory Approvals Received
  1. National Energy Board – Permit
  2. FERC Tariff – Docket ER05-764-004
  3. WECC Path Rating – Phase III  
Status +/- 300 MW



# Project Status

- Regulatory Approvals Outstanding
  1. Alberta Energy & Utilities Board – anticipated by February
  2. US DOE & MDEQ – waiting for public release of draft EIS / supplemental EIS



# Key Political Support

- Gov. Schweitzer – “The DEQ will be ready”
- US Senators Baucus and Tester
- Bi-partisan support from Montana Senators and Representatives





# Questions?

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